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'Rock the Vote' draws sparse crowd



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ABOVE: Paul Dawson, lead vocalist and keyboardist for the band Dub FX, sings a reggae song in the Morris Dailey Auditorium. Dub FX performed at the free concert as a part of the Associated Students' "Rock the Vote" campaign.

LEFT: Dub FX performs for a minimal audience in the Morris Dailey Auditorium. The free concert that was put on by Associated Students failed to bring in a large audience.

Dub FX perform at pre-election concert

By Amaya Wiegert
Daily Staff Writer

Blaring trumpets, pounding bongos and electric keyboards could be heard on Monday at the Spartan Rock the Vote Concert, held in San Jose State University's Morris Dailey Auditorium.

About 40 students sat in to hear San Jose-based reggae band Dub FX, which featured an electric and bass guitarist, a tenor saxophonist, a trombone and trumpet player, two keyboardists, a bongo player and a drummer.

"The purpose of this event is to get students knowledgeable that the

election is the next day," said Rachel Greathouse, president of Associated Students, which along with Student Union Inc., helped to put on the event. "The band (is) a way to draw students."

Greathouse added that the concert, which was previously put on two years ago by the Rock the Vote organization, was a completely nonpartisan event.

"We don't care who they vote for, just as long as they vote," Greathouse said.

After the band warmed up with a few songs, Greathouse welcomed

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Student fees on the rise

Kassing to serve as interim for two years

By Nami Yasue
Daily Staff Writer

The California State University's Board of Trustees approved the proposed 2005-06 Support Budget on Thursday, which included additional student fee increases.

At the beginning of the trustee meeting, the compensation for Don Kassing, interim president at San Jose State University, was set by the trustees at an annual salary of \$230,004, including a university residence at the Paseo

Plaza complex across from campus on Fourth Street.

According to the CSU Web site, annual salaries for former SJSU presidents were \$222,540 for Robert Caret in 2003-04 and \$222,450 for Joseph Crowley in 2002-03.

Kassing will be the interim president through 2006, and the trustees will initiate a search for a permanent president during the next academic year.

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KASSING

Polling places open until 8 p.m. today

By Anna Molin
Daily Staff Writer

With more than 800 different polling places in Santa Clara County alone, some polling location mix-ups seem inevitable.

However, to avoid being clueless on Election Day, here are some simple steps to follow:

No. 1, as of today, registered voters in Santa Clara County should have received their voter registrations and sample ballots in the mail.

Printed on the back of each sample ballot is the name and address of each voter's designated

polling place.

All registered voters must go to their designated polling places to vote. Failure to do so could lead to one's vote not being counted.

No. 2, absentee voters should have gotten their absentee voter registration status verified by mail.

Completed absentee ballots can be returned to any polling location in Santa Clara County — just remember to sign the envelope before delivering it.

No. 3, any voter may cast a provisional ballot in the event that

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Drug overdose ruled as cause of death for Caminiti

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A drug overdose killed former National League MVP Ken Caminiti, who admitted using steroids during his playing days and tested positive for cocaine in the days before he died.

Coronary artery disease and an enlarged heart were listed as contributing factors in the death of Caminiti, Grace Bruggess, spokeswoman for the New York City Medical Examiner, said Monday. She said the death had been ruled an accident.

The 15-year major league veteran, who won the NL MVP award in 1996, admitted in a Houston court just days before he died that he had tested positive for cocaine. Caminiti, 41, died Oct. 10 in the Bronx.

Tissue and toxicology tests confirmed Caminiti's cause of death as "acute intoxication due to the combined effects of cocaine and opiates," Bruggess said. She said those drugs had weakened his heart.

Opiates are drugs that tend to have a sedative effect on the body as opposed to cocaine, which is marked by rapid heart rate and other accelerated effects. In 2002, Caminiti told Sports Il-

lustrated that he used steroids during his 1996 MVP season, when he hit .326 with 40 home runs and 130 RBIs. He estimated about half of major league players also were using them at the time.

Early in his career, he admitted to abusing alcohol and painkillers. On Oct. 5, Caminiti admitted to a judge that he violated his probation by testing positive for cocaine in September. It was his fourth failed drug test since he was put on three years' probation for cocaine possession in March 2002. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, but was quickly freed because he received credit for time served in jail or for treatment.

"There's nothing in the report that changes the enormous amount of love that Ken had in his heart for his family, his friends and his teammates," Rick Licht, who was Caminiti's agent and lawyer, said Monday. He said he could not comment on any past opiate use by Caminiti.

He returned to baseball this year as a spring training instructor with the Padres. His lawyer said after his death that Caminiti had hoped eventually to mentor young players about avoiding the mistakes he made.



CAMINITI

Wireless network will be compatible with upgrades, officials say

By Ruth C. Wamuyu
Daily Staff Writer

Contrary to fears in some departments on campus, the wireless laptop program will not be interrupted by the telecommunications upgrade project underway on campus.

The wireless laptop program is an experimental initiative that aims to enable classrooms to have access to the Internet and network resources through a wireless network, according to the wireless laptop initiative Web site.

"The network itself will not affect the wireless program," said Nick Cappelloni, a network analyst with San Jose State University's Computing and Telecommunications department.

Cappelloni is in charge of stage two of the project, which will provide Cisco equipment to all state-funded buildings.

Stage one is the construction phase of the project, according to the SJSU planning Web site.

The upgrade project is a California State University effort to bring all campuses up to a minimum baseline of telecommunications infrastructure, an effort made possible by the governor of California's bond-funded capital outlay program, according to the California government department of finance Web site.

Some had feared the telecom-

munications upgrade would interfere with the wireless laptop program already in use in nine SJSU departments.

"I was in a meeting last Tuesday and we were assured there was no incompatibility," said David Hayes, professor and chair of the computer science department. "They said no matter what we heard, the wireless program would not be affected."

Mary Fran Breiling, director of the wireless laptop project, confirmed the meeting and added that it was a laptop committee meeting in which the academic technology department, which is in charge of networking, made a presentation.

"The presentation confirmed the wireless network will be in place even after the upgrade," she said.

Breiling said she did not anticipate any problems with the wireless laptop program in connection with the telecommunications upgrade.

"I am responsible for the academic side and Don Baker is in charge of networking and I think he has solutions," she said.

Baker said the solutions she was referring to were technical and best explained by the director of network services.

"Whoever is saying otherwise is misinformed," said Bob Neal,

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Happy holidays ...



Don Hockwater / Daily Staff

Tom Rasmussen places Christmas ornaments along the light posts on Paseo de San Antonio on Monday in front of the San Jose Repertory Theatre.

Opposing Views:

Who will win today's presidential election?

BUSH Citizens will re-elect Bush because they believe he can keep them safe.

The latest poll by the Associated Press shows that presidential candidates Sen. John Kerry and incumbent George W. Bush are in a dead heat among voters across the nation. Although discontent over Bush's administration has dominated the airwaves, half of America's voters must know something the other half doesn't.

These folks must know the best person for the job isn't Kerry, it's Bush. Bush has repeatedly shown that he would sooner err on the side of action rather than hang back and let America's enemies take pot shots at us.

After the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Bush knew that America couldn't take a blow like that lying down. We needed to come in and take a first step toward the promise of getting rid of terrorism.

In Oct. 2001, the United States went into Afghanistan and ousted the repressive Taliban regime there. The war in Afghanistan has destroyed much of al-Qaida's infrastructure and has resulted in captures or deaths of much of the group's leadership.

Iraq shows promise, as well. Political dissidents no longer have to chafe silently under Saddam Hussein's rule, who abused his power to crush naysayers.

These two campaigns have weakened the stranglehold Islamic militants have in the Middle East by introducing more democratic reform in a region rife with oppressive dictatorships.

Free elections? Free press? These ideas were virtually unheard of before Bush, but now every nation in the Middle East is clamoring for them.

Kerry also incorrectly assumes that Bush is solely dependent on military action to push reform in the Middle East. Under the National Endowment of Democracy, Bush has channeled \$40 million in funds annually to shore up more democratically minded dissident groups and undercut fundamentalist militancy. Bush has proposed to double the endowment's budget in his second term.

Osama bin Laden's cameo appearance this past week should remind Americans that they need a leader who is willing to do whatever it takes to rid the world of terror.

Bush has proven he is such a leader. Bush valiantly upholds American values and isn't afraid to demonstrate and stick to his convictions.

Meanwhile, Kerry changes his opinion as often as some of his celebrity back-ers change their wardrobes.

Kerry has also often voted against popular sentiment on war issues. During his tenure as a Massachusetts senator, Kerry has voted against challenging the Soviet Union and refused to support the first Gulf War, despite prevailing support for both actions. Then in 2003, he backed Bush's plan to invade Iraq.

Which is it, Mr. Kerry? You can't be a hawk or a dove only when it's in season.

It's apparent that Kerry lacks the decisiveness and moral clarity that Bush has demonstrated time and again to prosecute a war to the best of his ability.

In 2003, Kerry supported Bush's call for multilateral talks with North Korea. In 2004, it's a different tune and Kerry has gone on record denouncing such talks.

The latest news about the Al-Qaqa munitions-dump debacle has also exposed Kerry's propensity for armchair criticism.

Shortly after the news broke about missing explosives in Iraq, Kerry went on the offensive and aired an ad accusing Bush of leaving the explosives unguarded.

What Kerry failed to mention is the possibility that Iraqi dissidents or foreign terrorists may have raided the facility shortly after Hussein fell from power and before U.S. troops could secure the area.

Today, America can choose to stay the course in the fight against terrorism, and vote Bush, or admit defeat, and replace him with an armchair critic completely out of touch with the workings of the world at large.

Before making that vote, remember that all the economic, education and social reform in the nation won't matter if our country and our people aren't safe from outside threats.

Emmanuel Lopez is a Spartan Daily staff writer.



EMMANUEL LOPEZ



Illustration by Kevin Nguyen

KERRY Kerry will become president by winning the middle class vote.

Sen. John Kerry is likely to win the presidential election because he offers America a welcomed change from President George W. Bush.

Kerry was campaigning on Saturday in Warren, Ohio and said he will be "a champion for the middle class," according to the Columbus Dispatch. The middle class covers about 90 percent of the voting population in this country.

An important way Kerry will gain middle-class votes is by planning to remove Bush's tax cuts for households that earn \$200,000 or more. This would increase federal revenue and lessen the tax gap between classes.

Middle-class families may benefit from the planned tax cuts under Kerry, including more tax relief to help with the increasing cost of education.

Continually during his campaign, Kerry said he hopes to give the unemployed a 75 percent tax credit that is intended to help pay for their health insurance.

Kerry goes beyond standing up for the middle class, he also considers lower-wage earners in his plans.

The federal minimum wage has gone unchanged for the last seven years and Kerry supports increasing it from \$5.15 to \$7.

What will be done to solve the war in Iraq and get our troops back home is on the minds of many Americans. With these worries on voters' minds, Kerry may have the stronger hand.

Kerry wants to convince allies to send in more forces so he can start sending U.S. troops home in six months and finish sending them home in four years.

Kerry said he would increase active-duty forces worldwide by 40,000, relieving some of the pressure on U.S. troops.

If Kerry can convince more of our allies to participate, then the issue of the draft will fade.

An important fact for people ages 18 to 26 is that Kerry said he will not reinstate the draft.

Neither Kerry nor Bush has presented a detailed plan on how to reduce the deficit.

But Kerry said he wants to reduce the \$413 billion federal deficit by at least half in his first term. In contrast, Bush said he would take five years to halve the deficit.

Many Americans who suffer from incurable diseases such as diabetes, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, heart disease, cancer and spinal-cord injuries may be more inclined to stand behind Kerry because he plans on removing the ban on federal funding of research on new stem-cell lines.

The support of Christopher Reeve before his death on Oct. 10 and the continuing support of Reeve's wife, Dana Reeve, to the Kerry campaign will assist in drawing voters who need and support stem-cell research.

In Kerry's last stretch of campaigning he visited Florida, worth 27 electoral votes, Wisconsin, worth 10 electoral votes, Michigan, worth 17 electoral votes, and Ohio, worth 20 electoral votes.

Kerry also went back and hit Ohio and Wisconsin a second time.

Bush only visited Ohio and Wisconsin once in the last day of campaigning.

Kerry was inching ahead in Ohio because he showed empathy for the loss of 225,000 jobs to foreign competitors Ohio has suffered under President Bush.

Ohio is a critical state that Bush won during the 2000 election.

Michigan, a swing state, has lost 200,000 manufacturing jobs under President Bush, leaving Michigan leaning toward Kerry because of the car industry unions and a large black population that is Democrats. Bush needs Michigan to win, but it seems as though Kerry may take it.

Kerry will take California, which is worth 55 electoral votes. But both candidates neglected California by each only visiting less than a handful of times.

Kerry is not the perfect candidate; no one is capable of being the perfect candidate. But at least Kerry is not Bush and will bring on a welcomed change.



MONICA LAUER

Monica Lauer is a Spartan Daily staff writer.

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"Kerry. People have seen that Bush did not do a good enough job and will take action."

Andrea Davis
graduate student,
linguistics



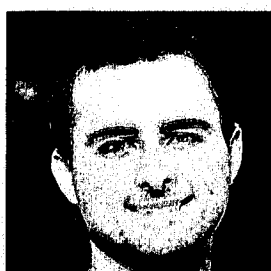
"Bush. A lot of people think he will make people safer."

Jasen Ladd
senior,
computer science



"Kerry. People are fed up and realize this administration said some things that weren't true."

Anisa Tozin
junior,
accounting



"Bush. He's a firm decision maker and the swing states are in more support of his ideas."

Robert Lauricella
junior,
finance



"Kerry. He is the lesser of two evils."

Gregg Gerber
freshman,
computer science



"Bush. Some of the midland states are more religious and more conservative."

Tanya Heirigs
senior,
child & adolescent development

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WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

Election apathy means one less vote to be counted

Ah, the pungent smell of Election Day — a day when America's so-called finest place their fates in the people's hands.

Many of you have probably already voted or will do so before the polls close this evening.

I've already cast my ballot. However, mine is a vote of apathy — one that is nonexistent.

Despite numerous people chiding, prodding, even pleading with me to vote, I have yet to register since moving to San Jose three years ago.

My mom went so far as to send me an absentee ballot in 2002, when I was still registered at home, but the deadline passed and the ballot found its way to the trash. As it stands, I haven't voted in half of the elections for which I've been eligible.

My excuses for not voting likely match those given by much of the 18-to-20-something-year-old population.

The easiest excuse I have for everything is laziness, and voting is no different. I don't know enough about the candidates or propositions and don't really care to.

Who has the time to read the voter pamphlet, much less editorials and news articles?

There's too much "information" to sift through. I don't have strong convictions to begin with and wading through all of the crap special interests and candidates promote on television and in mailed fliers is overwhelming, to say the least.

I can barely decide what to wear in the morning, so how can I be expected to make decisions that may affect millions of people?

I am so disgusted with our politicians that I tend to forget their existence — as if their choices have no direct effect on my world.

Many politicians are born into their roles — our current president is a clear example of that. Money begets money, just as power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Money, power and bloodlines are all built into our political system.

The people at the top will do whatever necessary to avoid being toppled. Likewise, the power-hungry will do whatever necessary to topple the powerful.

Average Joe or Jane doesn't want to be president; like us, they just want to live their lives and have someone else make choices about the delegation of our tax money. So we end up with candidates that we rarely feel any connections to.

And if one of us little people does decide to run, he or she rarely has enough funds to out-campaign the big guns. On the rare occasions that regular people win, they will likely become corrupted or be used as tools by lobbyists and peer-pressured into voting for bills they may not believe in.

It's all an elaborate sham, and it's hard to find a way to participate in a system that I don't agree with.

When I was a teenager, before I could vote, I was far more interested in politics. My parents are both conservative Republicans, and C-SPAN was often a staple in our house, with my mom watching congressional votes she felt were critical.

At 16, I even volunteered at our local congressman's office.

I was excited to vote come my 18th birthday, even though it wasn't a presidential election year. Still, I mainly consulted my mother if I was unsure about propositions or which candidates to vote for in the primary. Otherwise, my votes were merely guesses, never thoroughly thought out.

But now that I'm on my own, I don't know what I believe about most major issues or candidates.

Easily, I could just say I'm not a "joiner." It's rare that I participate in anything that isn't required. But that, too, is a cop out.

All of these excuses stack up to nothing more than a lack of a good reason. I know this — and knowing is half the battle — but that still wasn't enough to push me to register this year. I don't have a solution to my frustration with our political

system, just a bucketful of gripes and indifference.

My nonvote isn't about sending a message, but of not sending one. It isn't about proving a point, but a feeling of pointlessness toward our political system.

I know the decisions being made in Washington D.C., at our state capitol and even in our city are all important, but there are millions like me who aren't engaging in the election process.

Yes, we are all obligated to voice our opinions — any opinions. "Freedom isn't really free," my mother recently said to me. Voting is a small price to pay for living in this country.

One vote is not insignificant. Yet many people treat the right to vote as if it were a penny — worthless as one, only valuable in quantity.

But it is each of those individual votes that make up the whole.

The country will continue to run without my voice, though it likely would better reflect the beliefs of its people if the millions of nonvoters cast their ballots.

In any case, today's the day and I'm not registered. There's always 2006, though — provided we don't enter World War III in the near future.



CLAIRE TAYLOR

Claire Taylor is a Spartan Daily copy editor. "What's Your Point?" appears every other Tuesday.

SPARTA GUIDE

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TODAY

School of Art and Design

An art exhibition featuring student galleries will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art building. The "Tuesday Night Lecture Series" will take place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Art building, room 133. An art reception for student galleries will take place in the Art building. For more information, call the gallery office at 924-4330.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Daily Mass will take place at 12:10 p.m. "Faith Formation" will take place from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Both events will take place at the Catholic Campus Ministry. For more information, call Father Mike Carson at 938-1610.

School of Music

"The Listening Hour" concert series with a guitar recital will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. in the Music building Concert Hall. For more information, call the music office at 924-4673.

Muse

Provost Marshall Goodman will give a presentation from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Engineering building, room 189. He will speak about his vision for SJSU and the importance of a college education.

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society

A meeting will take place at 3 p.m. in the Dudley Moorhead Hall history office lounge. Non-history majors are welcome. For more information, call Paul at 247-8973.

Victory Campus Ministries

"The Source" will take place at 7 p.m. in Boccardo Business Complex, room 123. Learn about the amazing destiny God has for your life. For more information, call Marla at (510) 368-8239.

DotNet User Group

A meeting to learn about .NET will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Sweeney Hall, room 425.

WEDNESDAY

Sigma Pi Fraternity

A free promotional barbecue for breast cancer awareness will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Paseo de Cesar Chavez barbecue pits. For more information, call Roger Pries at 839-1485.

Hope Christian Fellowship

A Bible study will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Pacifica room in the Student Union. The reliability and relevance of the Bible will be discussed. For more information, call Pastor Brad Abley at 225-4574.

Career Center

"Passport to International and Language Careers" will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Umuunhum room in the Student Union. A job search club will meet from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Building F. For more information, call 924-6031.

Counseling Services

An Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander discussion series will take place from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Mosaic Cross Cultural Center in the Student Union. A social skills group will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Counseling Services. For more information, call 924-5910.

Student Gerontology Organization

A movie titled "Hollywood Images of Aging" will be shown from 4:40 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in MacQuarrie Hall, room 438A. For more information, call Wendy King at 295-6518.

Financial Management Association

A speaker from the Internal Revenue Service will give a presentation at 4:30 p.m. in the Almaden room in the Student Union. For more information, call 674-1599.

Asian American Christian Fellowship

A meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Pacific room of the Student Union.

Italian American Student Organization

A general meeting will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Almaden room in the Student Union. A free movie night will follow from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Umuunhum room in the Student Union. For more information, call 568-6529.

SJSpirit

A Christian prayer service will take place at 7 p.m. in the Spartan Memorial Chapel. For more information, call Chaplain Roger at 605-1687.

Youth for Christ

A general meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Costanoan room in the Student Union. For more information, call 431-2659.

Letter: Columnist guilty of intolerance of conservative views

Dear editor,

I am responding to Carly Roden's Monday column, "A liberal society strives for tolerance, not conformity."

Well Ms. Roden, I must admit you are quite the gifted writer for the choir, but you are so rooted in your own personal biases that you fail to stand up to the pulpit in which you preach from — tolerance.

I believe the only exception that I took to your lengthy expression is that you used a platform of "tolerance" but you are devoid in expressing any of it whatsoever. Instead, at every possible turn, within almost every paragraph you take aim at those with a conservative view and equate them as being "preachy," "anachronistic" and "oppressive" views.

You are as guilty of intolerance as demonstrated in the tone of your expressive writing as the conservative ideology that you condemn. Where do you derive such contempt and fear for a perceived "amusing trend" that you characterize as whining conservatism?

Why should you or anyone take such personal exception of one student standing on their perceived moral ground? Do

you really find one person's view such a threat to your own belief system that you condemn all conservatives equally?

In fact, you go as far as to label the person as being self-centered. You go even further by accusing those of conservative thought to be bigots, and because they have a moral belief different than your own with respect to homosexuality they must all be homophobic.

If this is the case, then how do you account for those homosexuals in our society that are of conservative view? Your own written expressions in this article are clearly demonstrative of your own personal bias, which is against conservatism in any shape or form.

I don't really know what to make of your statement, "the right is not oppressed by the left," other than to suggest that somehow in some way the right is oppressing the left. Talk about "crying a river" of unsubstantiated fear. Please do yourself a favor and give up the self-persecution diatribe. Obviously, as you have stated in your own article, you live in the " ... liberal haven known as the Bay Area," therefore the majority ideology should be on your side, correct?

It might be interesting to note that if

you take a closer examination of the history on rights and equality in America you might discover that many of the social reforms that we benefit from today were championed by both the conservative right as well as the liberal left. So, if you truly appreciate the freedoms that you currently have today you may want to pay homage to both sides of the equation and understand that it is only when we work together collectively that we achieve such goals.

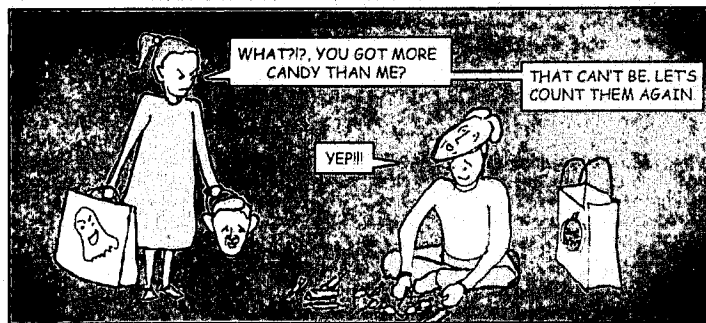
Goals can never be achieved by bashing one side or the other, resulting in the alienation of both sides from one another.

The social freedoms that many Americans enjoy today are not found to belong to either the right or left ideologies, but rather they are found somewhere in the middle of both ideologies and were derived at thorough practice of tolerance and compromise, not bashing and not because one side or the other screamed to have it its way.

Stan Scott
Junior
Political Science

THOUGHT CRIMES

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ROCK | Political activism, voting encouraged at event

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those in the audience by encouraging students to get out to the polls and vote and notifying listeners of Metro newspaper voter guides available in the back of the room. She said the A.S. was there to assist people if they were having problems locating their polling places and that their transportation solutions program could help students figure out how and where to go.

Andy Van Doren, who has played electric guitar for Dub FX since the band first formed in 2000, said the band wanted to encourage everyone to go out and vote.

"We want to be part of something that encourages political activism at the most basic level of voting," said Van Doren, who said he will be voting in today's election.

Joy Wu, who is getting her master's degree in economics, said it was the music

and an NBC news van parked outside the auditorium that made her come inside and take a listen.

"I was going home and had nothing to do, so it sounded good to me," said Wu, adding that it wasn't very obvious that the concert had to do with today's election.

Other students, such as Jason Maxwell, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, came to the event because they were familiar with the band.

"I like this type of music," Maxwell said. "I haven't heard this type for a while."

Maxwell said he also came to support the fact that people, specifically college students, need to vote.

Though the music's volume and rhythm filled the room, several students thought the event would have drawn a larger crowd.

"It's kind of sad," said Judy Zambo, a junior majoring in health science. "I just hope it's not like that at the voting polls."

"I wish they would have publicized more," said Carlos Izquierdo, a junior English major who was leaving campus when he heard the reggae music blasting from the auditorium.

Mike Nguyen, director of legislative affairs for A.S., credited the lack of students to bad timing. He said midterms and the fact that the event occurred at the beginning of the week probably made it difficult for students to attend.

"A turnout is a turnout," Nguyen said. "We just wanted to have an event before the election."

Student Union Inc. executive director Cathy Busalacchi, who was responsible for inviting the band, said that the concert was important because in the last week the media has emphasized the importance of student votes.

"I'd love for students to surprise the media and really show that they do care and can make a difference," Busalacchi said.



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Left, senior marketing major Johnross Reyes, junior graphic design major Donnell Deleon, senior graphic design major Paulo Candido and freshman industrial design major Guillermo Ramirez sit outside the Student Union on Thursday afternoon working on their laptops while waiting for their different organization meetings to start.

TRUSTEES | CSUs will increase fees by 8 percent for undergraduates in 2005-06

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fee increases for 2004-05, CSUs will further increase fees by 8 percent for undergraduates and students in teacher credential programs and by 10 percent for graduate students in 2005-06.

Including the average campus-based fees of \$582, the resident annual fee for 2005-06 will be \$3,102 for undergraduates, \$3,504 for teacher credential students and \$3,684 for all other graduate students.

In response to the higher-education compact agreed to with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in May, tuition for CSUs had already increased by 14 percent for undergraduate students, 25 percent for graduate students and 20 percent for teacher credential candidates for 2004-05, and CSUs will increase enrollment by 2.5 percent for 2005-06.

William Nance, vice provost and

associate vice president of Institutional Planning and Academic Resources at SJSU, said the increased fee will allow SJSU to offer sufficient sections to meet the enrollment target next spring without having increased class sizes and decreased quality of education.

Nance said he expects next year to be better than this year, which he describes as the worst budget year he has ever seen. In past years, access, meeting the enrollment target and avoiding faculty and staff layoffs were the three main priorities on this campus, he said.

Nance said although the fee increase is not the perfect solution for students, it will help SJSU to raise enrollment and maintain its quality of education.

"Next year the expectation is there will be notable growth," Nance said.

According to the CSU Committee on Finance, the fee increase and enrollment growth for 2005-06 will generate about \$101.2 million in revenue, and

it will help to fund mandatory costs, financial aid, compensation and other needs including technology, libraries and the maintenance of facilities.

Also, \$23.5 million, about one-fourth of this revenue, will be set aside for CSUs to provide financial aid to cover student fee increases for students with the greatest need.

Gee Lyn Echaluse, a junior majoring in chemical engineering, said she thinks many students aren't concerned about the student

fee increase because many of their parents pay tuition and the CSU fees are not very high compared with other private universities or universities on the East Coast.

Echaluse, who lives with her parents, also said although the total cost of education in California is expensive, it is worth the cost because she believes it will be paid off in the future.

"The important thing is you get an education, and you have a degree to show," Echaluse said.

"For many CSU students, fee increases are simply making a college education an impossible dream."

Lillian Taiz, professor, Cal State Los Angeles

VOTING | No eligible voter can be turned away from the polls

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his or her name is not listed on the voting rolls.

A provisional ballot is used to ensure that no eligible voter is turned away from the polls, according to the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters.

In order to cast a provisional ballot, voters would have to sign an affidavit at the polls stating that they are eligible to vote. Once the votes are counted, their eligibility will be determined and whether their vote will be counted.

Voters can use their receipt issued at the polls to find out later if their vote was counted by visiting the county Web site.

People can go to the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Web site to look up the polling place selected for their particular addresses.

All polling places open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Here is a sampling of polling places within a 10-mile radius of San Jose State University for those looking to find an address or a local precinct to cast their absentee ballots:

- African American Community Service Agency, 304 N. Sixth St., corner of Julian and Sixth streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 292-3157

- Anne Darling School, 333 N. 33rd St., off 101 and McKee Road, San Jose, CA 95133, (408) 535-6209

- Boys & Girls Club of Silicon Valley, 110 E. Jackson St., off Jackson and Third streets, San Jose, CA

95112, (408) 293-8217

- Fair Middle School, 1702 McLaughlin Ave., off Story Road and McLaughlin Avenue, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 283-6400

- Franklin McKinley School District's Office, Board Room 2, 645 Wool Creek Dr., off Wool Creek Drive and Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 283-6000

- Franklin School, 420 Tully Rd., off Tenth Street and Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111, (408) 283-6375

- First Immanuel Lutheran Church, 374 S. Third St., off South Third and San Salvador streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 292-5404

- Grace Baptist Church, 484 E. San Fernando St., off East San Fernando and Tenth streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 295-2035

- Grant School, 470 Jackson St., between North Tenth and North Eleventh streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 289-1515

- Gunderson High School, 622 Gaundabert Lane, off Santa Teresa exit, San Jose, CA 95136, (408) 535-6340

- Holy Cross Church, 580 Jackson St., off Jackson and 13th streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 294-2440

- John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Lane, off Almaden Expressway and Branham Lane, San Jose, CA 95118, (408) 535-6281

- John Steinbeck Middle School, 820 Steinbeck Dr., corner of Blossom Hill Road and Santa Teresa Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95123, (408) 535-6395

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- Registrar of Voters Room 181, 1555 Berger Dr. Bldg 2, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 299-8683

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 405 S. Tenth St., corner of Tenth and San Salvador streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 294-4564

- Town Park Towers Beauty Salon, 60 N. Third St., corner of Third and East Santa Clara streets, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 292-2112

Sources: Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters and the schools, churches and community organizations listed as the polling places.

Voting information

Polling places will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
For more information about polling locations go to:
<http://www.sccvote.org>

Things to remember when voting:

- Unless registered as an absentee voter, one needs to cast his or her ballot at the designated polling location found on the back of the sample ballot.

- Absentee voters have the right to cast their ballots at any polling location in the county.

- In case one still ends up at the wrong polling place, a provisional ballot can be cast in one's name, however, there is no guarantee that the provisional ballot will be counted.

WIRELESS | 'It is compatible.'

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the director of network services for Computing and Telecommunications. "It is compatible. I should know — I am an Apple guy."

However, Neal said there would have to be modifications. "We have to add additional switches and add virtual local area networks," he said.

Virtual local area networks allow a network architect to logically segment a local area network into different broadcast domains, regardless of physical location, so users and devices on different floors or buildings have the ability to belong to the same local area network, since the segmentation is handled virtually and not through the physical layout, according to an online technology magazine, Enterprise Networks & Servers.

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Neal said he did not know how much the modifications would cost.

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FRIDAY

8:44 a.m. **MISSING PERSON**
Location: Washington Square Hall
Summary: A report was taken for a person who was reported missing and located.

5:36 p.m. **ANY MEDICAL**
Location: Spartan Stadium
Summary: A report was taken for a medical aid at the Spartan Stadium.

5:52 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library
Summary: A report was taken for a bicycle stolen from the King Library.

SATURDAY

3:59 a.m. **BATTERY**
Location: Spartan Village
Summary: Kaspasian, Hrag DOB 10-18-83 was cited and released for battery.

9:37 a.m. **TRAFFICKING OBSCENE MATTER**
Location: King Library
Summary: Mendoza, Leo, DOB 05-26-61 was arrested for viewing child pornography.

12:50 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: Music building
Summary: A report was taken for a purse that was stolen on Thursday.

SUNDAY

12:58 a.m. **ANY MEDICAL**
Location: Joe West Hall
Summary: A report was taken for a medical aid at Joe West Hall.

7:14 p.m. **BURGLARY**
Location: King Library
Summary: A report was taken for a burglary of a tampon machine at the library.

11:10 p.m. **SUSPENDED/REVOKED LICENSE**
Location: Ninth/Santa Clara
Summary: Sobreira, Janai DOB 11-14-79 was cited and released for driving with a suspended license, vehicle was towed by Rebellos Towing.

MONDAY

12:34 a.m. **UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**
Location: Other
Summary: Cerna, Jose DOB 06-20-52 was arrested for driving under the influence and possession of a controlled substance; vehicle was towed by D&M Towing.

10:06 a.m. **THEFT**
Location: Library South Gate
Summary: Ford, Philip DOB 05-14-86 was cited and released for Penal Code 488.

2:52 p.m. **ANY MEDICAL**
Location: Spartan Complex Central
Summary: A report was taken for a medical aid.

3:49 p.m. **OUTSTANDING MISC WARRANT**
Location: Seventh/San Salvador
Summary: Hurtado, Olga, DOB 08-25-75, self-surrendered on an outstanding warrant and was given a new court date.

4:54 p.m. **MISAPPROPRIATE LOST PROPERTY**
Location: Clark Hall
Summary: Quinn, Thomas, DOB 04-11-64 was cited for misappropriation of property and was released.

5:48 p.m. **INFLECT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHAB.**
Location: Ninth/San Fernando
Summary: Enos, Henry, DOB 03-23-47 was arrested for inflicting

corporal injury upon another.

7:59 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: Royce Hall
Summary: Report taken for a bicycle stolen from outside Royce Hall.

11:11 p.m. **BURGLARY**
Location: Duncan Hall
Summary: Report was taken for a burglary of a tampon machine at Duncan Hall.

TUESDAY

12:06 a.m. **VIOLATE CSU MAINTENANCE, RULES**
Location: Student Services Center
Summary: Avilla, Doreen C. DOB 10-12-54 was cited and released for drinking alcohol on SJSU campus.

12:48 a.m. **SUSPENDED/REVOKED LICENSE**
Location: Fourth/280
Summary: Fryman, Geron DOB 12-20-84 was cited and released for driving with a suspended license, vehicle was towed by Rebellos Towing.

1:32 a.m. **UNLICENSED DRIVER**
Location: 14th/Santa Clara
Summary: Sanchez, Arturo DOB 06-11-83 was cited and released for driving with a suspended license, vehicle was towed by D&M Towing.

9:00 a.m. **EXPIRED REGISTRATION**
Location: South Garage
Summary: Vehicle 3UIU755 was towed from the South Garage for expired registration.

2:31 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: King Library
Summary: Report taken for compact disc and DVD stolen from King Library.

3:00 p.m. **LOST PROPERTY**

Location: Other
Summary: Report taken for a lost bus pass while off campus.

6:15 p.m. **ACCIDENT NO INJURY**

Location: Other
Summary: Report taken for a non-injury accident at 101 and 13th Street exit.

11:02 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: King Library
Summary: Perry, Justin DOB 01-06-87 was cited and released for theft at King Library.

WEDNESDAY

9:32 a.m. **ASSIST OTHER AGENCY WITH CALL**
Location: Sweeney Hall
Summary: A report was taken for an agency assist.

3:15 p.m. **VANDALISM**
Location: Tenth Street Lot
Summary: A report was taken for vandalism to a vehicle.

4:43 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: King Library North Gate
Summary: Lai, Yung, DOB 01-25-85 was cited and released for petty theft.

4:44 p.m. **FOUND/LOST PROPERTY/RESTRAIN ORDER**
Location: Industrial Studies
Summary: A report was taken for an incident of harassment.

5:47 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: San Carlos Street
Summary: A report was taken for a theft of a bicycle.

6:28 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: 7th/San Salvador
Summary: A report was taken for a theft of services.

6:28 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: 7th/San Salvador
Summary: A report was taken for a theft of services.

6:55 p.m. **THEFT**
Location: King Library South Gate
Summary: Flores, Peter was cited and released for theft of a book.

7:27 p.m. **VIO-LATE CSU MAINTENANCE, RULES**

Location: 7th/San Carlos

Summary: Nicholson, Bennie DOB 12-06-65 was cited and released for selling tickets on campus.

THURSDAY

9:19 a.m. **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**
Location: Dudley Moorhead Hall
Summary: A report was taken for child pornography sent to a computer.

12:11 p.m. **HIT & RUN**
Location: South Garage
Summary: A report was taken for a hit-and-run accident.

12:23 p.m. **ANY MEDICAL**
Location: Student Union
Summary: A report was taken for a medical aid.

5:12 p.m. **UNLICENSED DRIVER**
Location: Keyes Street
Summary: Casillas, Raul, DOB 08-27-80 was cited for driving while unlicensed.

10:26 p.m. **BURGLARY**
Location: Modular F
Summary: A report was taken for a burglary at Modular F.

11:07 p.m. **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**
Location: Events Recreation Center
Summary: Gray, Daniel DOB 08-04-73 was cited and released for possession of marijuana.

FRIDAY

1:55 a.m. **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**
Location: Ninth/San Salvador
Summary: Jimenez, Presiliano DOB 05-24-75 was arrested for driving while under the influence. Vehicle 3SRF661 was towed by Rebellos Towing.

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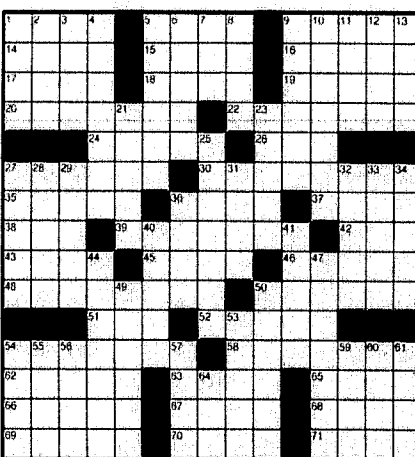
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Spartans cling to postseason hopes

By Kevin Yuen
Daily Staff Writer

Set to face the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's nationally ranked conference leader on Thursday, the Spartans men's soccer team struggles to keep its playoff hopes alive.

The Spartans will face No. 8 University of New Mexico at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Spartan Stadium.

San Jose State University split a pair of away games this weekend, beating San Diego State University 2-1 on Friday and losing to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas 1-0 on Sunday.

Goalkeeper Daniel Benton said the Rebel loss may have spoiled the Spartans' chances for postseason play.

"I think we finished the season off well, it's just that game pretty much took any playoff hopes away from us," he said. "A lot of things need to happen in order for us to come in first place."

The match against UNLV — in which the Rebels scored the only goal with one second left in regulation play — showed the Spartans how cruel the game of soccer can be, SJSU head coach Gary St. Clair said.

"We were very short on players," he said. "If I were a spectator, I would have thought San Jose State University was the better team. We worked hard for it. We had far better chances than they did."

St. Clair said he could not pinpoint a reason why the Spartans fell to the Rebels.

"If I knew that, then we would be unbeaten and No. 1 in the country," he said.

Forward Johnny Gonzales shot the ball in the closing seconds of the match, only to have it saved by Rebel goalkeeper Peter Clitheroe. St. Clair said the Rebels just got off a last-second drive.

"We could not finish," St. Clair said. "The save the goalkeeper made, he would have missed nine times out of 10. He passed the ball off, we had a break in the midfield and they got off a shot."

Benton said that when the announcer began counting down the final 10 seconds of the match, the Spartans relaxed.



Catherine Burmeister / Daily Staff

San Jose State University men's soccer forward Johnny Gonzalez struggles for the ball against the University of Denver on Oct. 24 at Spartan Soccer Field.

"It looked to me like they started counting down and some of our guys just went 'Oh, we're going into overtime,'" he said. "It's a common thing, but they ended up getting off a clean, unguarded shot."

Benton added that the loss really shut down the Spartans' high from their recent victories.

"I kind of felt like that last game took the wind out of our sails, coming off of a four-game winning streak," he said.

Midfielder Heber Mora said, although Sunday's loss did lower the team's spirits, he believes the Spartans can take the last three games of the season and may still have a shot at taking the conference.

"It's hard for us to go to (the) NCAA (tournament) now," he said. "But I haven't given up; I don't think anyone else has either."

The Lobos

Last time the Spartans and Lo-

bos met, a fight broke out, resulting in three Lobos and two Spartans getting kicked out of the game.

"There was a little scuffle and one of our guys hit another guy — people were thrown out," Benton said.

St. Clair said that although every team in the conference has a healthy level of competition with each other, last season the Lobos made it personal.

"I think there's a rivalry," he said. "I think they hurt us by starting a fight, but that was last year and this is this year. I know our players are going to be extremely ready to play this game."

Lobos head coach Jeremy Fishbein said although he expects a tough match on Thursday, his team has no extra emotional interest in the game.

"It's all water under the bridge," Fishbein said of the on-field conflict between the two teams last season.

Benton said a rivalry does not exist this season, as the Lobos are at the top of the conference and are not in

danger of being taken down by the Spartans.

"It's a little different this year," he said. "We're not both gunning for the No. 1 spot anymore."

Mora said that he thinks the Spartans have a chance to beat the Lobos.

"We haven't played them yet this season, so we aren't sure how good they are," he said. "They lost to (the University of) Denver, a team we beat, so you never know. We've been doing well and winning at home."

Injury Report

Midfielder Marvin Sorto said he sprained a ligament in his ankle in the first 20 minutes of the match on Sunday. Sorto said he was unsure if he could play.

"From what I saw (on Sunday), I don't think he'll be ready to play Thursday," St. Clair said.

Mora has tendonitis in his left knee, but he said he will be ready to play against New Mexico.

UW head coach resigns

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Keith Gilbertson took over Washington's football program in turbulent times, filling a void left when his boss, Rick Neuheisel, was fired for gambling on NCAA basketball.

Some would suggest it was an impossible situation.

Athletic director Todd Turner announced Monday that Gilbertson is stepping down at the end of the season, ending an extremely difficult 15 months as Neuheisel's successor.

"The way I got this job, when I saw Rick's situation, it was not a dream job," said Gilbertson, a Washington native who spoke proudly of his family's four-generation links to the university.

"I do love this place," he added. "I have a great passion for Husky football. I do feel I made a contribution, but this was not a dream situation."

The Huskies lost 31-6 at Oregon on Saturday, dropping to 1-7 overall and 0-5 in the Pac-10.

It's the worst season in 35 years for a school that shared the 1991 national title.

"It was a very difficult play he was assigned to run," Turner said. "We gave him the ball on fourth-and-goal, but we didn't block for him."

The 56-year-old Gilbertson is 7-13 in two seasons at Washington.

With recruiting in full swing, Gilbertson and Turner agreed after three weeks of talks that a commitment of some kind — extend Gilbertson's contract or find a new coach — was needed to define the program's future.

"We will be back in the nation's elite," Turner said. "It will take a lot of sacrifice by a lot of people."

Gilbertson will coach the final three games of the season, then undergo hip replacement surgery. He promised to help Turner in any way to get the program back to its 14 conference championships.

"We need a boost now," Gilbertson said. "This program is suffering."

Turner will begin a national search immediately. He won't pursue sitting coaches during the regular season but said he's determined to find someone with a "Ph.D in coaching," a coach of

high integrity who can add "some pizzazz."

"This is a great job," Turner said. "There are coaches who dream of being at the University of Washington."

Turner refused to discuss potential candidates.

Some names that have been mentioned include California coach Jeff Tedford, New England Patriots offensive coordinator Charlie Weiss, Utah's Urban Meyer, Boise State's Dan Hawkins and Missouri's Gary Pinkel.

All are either rising stars or have ties to Washington.

Gilbertson took over the Huskies six weeks before fall camp in 2003. Neuheisel was fired in July 2003, leaving then-athletic director Barbara Hedges little time or options to fill the job.

Hedges said at the time that Gilbertson was chosen because he was the only member of the staff with head coaching experience.

"It would have been easy to say no," Gilbertson said. "I had other options, but that would have been the opposite of what we tell our kids to do: Step up and take a shot."

Gilbertson previously coached Idaho (1986-88) and California (1992-95) and is 55-48 overall in nine seasons as a head coach.

He told his players Monday about the decision, showing his characteristic gallows humor when he described the meeting.

"When they stopped cheering, they carried Todd out on their shoulders," Gilbertson joked, his eyes welling. "Some of them really understood. Some of them were surprised."

Washington has fallen on tough times only four years after an 11-1 record and a Rose Bowl win over Purdue.

The Huskies went 6-6 last season and 4-4 in the Pac-10, barely avoiding the school's first losing season since 1976.

Washington lost at home to Nevada and was blown out by California and UCLA.

The only victory this season was over San Jose State University, and Washington is winless in the Pac-10. The last time the Huskies went without a league victory was 1973, when they were 0-7 in the old Pac-8.

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